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THE TIMES

THEATERS.

MASON OPERAHOUSE—  
Matinee Today—Last Time Tonight  
Don't Miss It THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN

MASON OPERAHOUSE—  
THREE NIGHTS AND WEDNESDAY MATINEE, STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 5  
THE CHINESE HONEYMOON

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE—  
LAST TIMES OF  
"The Magistrate."

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATRE—  
LAST TIMES OF  
"THE OCTOBER."

ELASCO THEATRE—  
TONIGHT—MATINEE TODAY—The Elasco Theatre Stock Company  
AT THE WHITE HORSE TAVERN

GRAND OPERAHOUSE—  
MATINEE TODAY—The Grand Opera House Stock Company  
"OVER NIAGARA FALLS"

OPERAHOUSE—  
MATINEE TODAY—The Opera House Stock Company  
MODERN VAUDEVILLE

CHUTES PARK—SPECIALS FOR SUNDAY—  
THEATRE—SUNDAY—The Chutes Park Theatre  
AMUSEMENTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

SCOT PARK—  
Los Angeles Jockey Club  
Great Winter Race Meeting

HAZARD'S PAVILION—FIFTH AND OLIVE STREETS.  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS, DEC. 9, 10—Special Mat. Saturday—  
The Royal Italian Band

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150 Gigantic Birds

WARM PLUNGE—North Beach, Santa Monica—  
Superb Routes of Travel.

NEVER RAINS HARD ENOUGH—  
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The Saturday or Sunday Trip to Mt. Lowe

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CUERNAVACA AND GUADALAJARA—  
Beauty Spots of Mexico

Mexican Information Bureau

CURIOS—  
Indian blankets, baskets and pottery.

THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE—  
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BRIEF WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST for Los Angeles and vicinity:  
Cloudy; unsettled; probable showers; light  
east winds, changing to westerly.  
YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature,  
67 deg.; minimum, 56 deg. Wind, S. by  
southwest, velocity 2 miles; S. by north-  
east, velocity 4 miles. At midnight the  
temperature was 57 deg.; clear.  
TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was  
54 deg.; clear.  
FORECAST for San Francisco and vicinity:  
Wind unsettled by night; light north  
winds, changing to easterly.  
The complete weather report, including  
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Counsellman Bowen comes forward with  
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Mark Twain's character, dies at Rialto.  
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THE GREAT WAR.

rumored to have captured Japanese  
guns and that, big force is now turn-  
ing his flank. Heavy bombardment  
begins along the railway near Shikha  
and Russian wounded start north.  
Every indication of big battle close at  
hand. Russians attempt to retake 30  
Meter Hill, but are repulsed. St.  
Petersburg practically gives up Port  
Arthur as lost. Japan protests to  
Spain, alleging violation of neutrality.  
WASHINGTON. Outline of proposed  
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take next Monday. Leaders in Con-  
gress agree to keep down expenses.  
Needham may take McGraw's place on  
Way and Means Committee. Report  
on extension of rural free delivery.  
The President and Mrs. Roosevelt cele-  
brate eighteenth anniversary of their  
marriage.  
POLITICAL. Vote on amendments  
at Sacramento. South will stand by  
the President, says Judge Richardson.  
They showed magnificent showing made  
by Republicans.  
SPORTS. Jockey Sheehan sus-  
pended. Los Angeles defeats Tacoma  
at San Francisco.

RENNENKAMPFF TAKES GUNS, IT IS RUMORED.

Mukden Also Hears a Force of Forty Thousand Turns His Flank.

Russian Siege Artillery Begins Bombardment in Re-  
gion of Shikha and Continues Heavily—Preparations  
for Big Battle Being Made—Attempt to Retake Two  
Hundred and Three Meter Hill Repulsed.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3, 8 a.m.—  
[By Atlantic Cable.—After  
Midnight Dispatch.] A special  
dispatch received here from Mukden  
says:  
"It is rumored that Gen. Rennen-  
kampff has captured several Japanese  
guns and a convoy with 600 rifles, but  
that a force of 40,000, consisting of  
Chinese bandits and a reserve of 3000  
Japanese, has started to turn Rennen-  
kampff's flank."  
BOMBARDMENT BEGINS.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
MUKDEN, Dec. 3.—[Via Peking, Dec.  
3.—After Midnight.] The Russian  
siege artillery began a bombardment  
at noon in the region of the railway  
below Shikha, a station near Shikha.  
The bombardment was continuing  
heavily throughout the afternoon.  
A large train of sick and wounded,  
part of whom were wounded in a re-  
cent small fight on the east bank, went  
north yesterday, indicating that the  
Russians were preparing for imminent  
casualties.  
RAPID CANNONADE.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
MUKDEN, Dec. 3.—From 2:30 o'clock  
this afternoon until late tonight sounds  
of a rapid cannonade have been heard  
on the Russian southwest front, such  
as has not been experienced for a long  
time, but no excitement has been  
caused by the increase in noise.  
Gen. Rennenkampff, with his cav-  
alry, is following the retreating Jap-  
anese, giving them so time to occupy  
a position. It seems that the Jap-  
anese, in attempting to seize Russian  
positions, so extended themselves as  
to deplete their reserves.  
SECOND ARMY ARRIVES.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
LONDON, Dec. 3.—[After Mid-  
night.] The Daily Telegraph's Har-  
bin correspondent, under date of De-  
cember 2, says:  
"The greater part of the Manch-  
urian Second Army has already arrived.  
It is in splendid condition. Gen. Gri-  
penberg is expected tomorrow, en  
route to the front."  
TO SAIL FROM TANGIER TODAY.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
TANGIER, Dec. 3.—The Russian  
officers say they expect to sail Decem-  
ber 3. The Russian division stopped  
an hour off the African coast and  
then changed its course and pro-  
ceeded toward Aden.  
SUBMARINES TESTED.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—Two  
American submarines tested at  
Cronstadt and will be shipped im-  
mediately to Vladivostok by rail.

POSSIBLE FLEET.

ISLAND OF PERIM (Strait of Bab-  
el-Mandeb) Dec. 3.—[By North Afri-  
can Cable.] Four Russian warships  
passed Perim at 2 o'clock this morn-  
ing, going southward.  
At 3 o'clock this afternoon, twenty  
warships were sighted, approaching  
the island. They probably picked up  
a pilot from a small French steamer.  
At 5 p.m., the ships passed Perim  
in the following order: Two cru-  
isers, a battleship, five volunteer trans-  
ports, seven torpedo-boat destroyers,  
four colliers, a battleship and a  
French steamer.  
They proceeded in the direction of  
Jibuti, French Somaliland.  
COALING AT TANGIER.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
TANGIER, Dec. 3.—The Russian  
auxiliary cruiser Rion, formerly the  
Smolensk, and two torpedo-boat de-  
stroyers have arrived here and are  
coaling.

WHAT NIXON IS UP TO.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The re-  
port that Lewis Nixon of New York  
is sending 7000 American shipwrecks  
to Sebastopol to build Russian war-  
ships is untrue. All that Nixon's  
agents are doing at Sebastopol at  
present is assembling torpedo boats  
built in America. Nixon has no con-  
tract to build warships there.  
TRY TO RETAKE HILL.  
RUSSIANS ARE REPULSED.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
TOKIO, Dec. 3, 2 p.m.—[By Asiatic  
Cable.] It is reported here that the  
Russians have attempted to retake  
Two Hundred and Three Meter Hill.  
They assembled a strong force and  
assaulted the position, but were re-  
pulsed with heavy loss.  
The Japanese, finding sailors among  
the Russian dead, believe that if men

MIDDLE WEST CHILLED.

Cold Wave Sweeps Nebraska, Snow Be-  
gins Falling in Iowa, but There's  
a Drought in Ohio.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]  
LINCOLN (Nebr.) Dec. 2.—A cold  
wave swept over Nebraska today, the  
temperature at some points going as  
low as 10 degs. above zero.

IOWA'S FIRST SNOW.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]  
DES MOINES (Iowa) Dec. 2.—Snow  
began falling here this morning at 9  
o'clock and continued intermittently  
during the greater portion of the day.  
The thermometer registered 21 above.  
It was the first fall of snow of the  
season.

DROUGHT DAMAGES WHEAT.  
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]  
COLUMBUS (Ohio) Dec. 2.—Reports  
from all over the State show that the  
young wheat is badly damaged by the  
drought. With winter at hand, the  
farmers and grain dealers say the out-  
look is the most discouraging today, the  
temperature at some points going as  
low as 10 degs. above zero.

FOUND BADLY MANGLED.  
Body of Supt. McGraw of Dallas Water-  
works, Formerly of Los Angeles,  
Discovered Under a Bridge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 2.—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] The body of Thomas  
H. McGraw, superintendent of the  
city water department of Dallas, was  
found badly mangled under the Texas  
and Pacific railroad bridge, spanning  
Trinity River, today. In McGraw's  
pockets were found \$17 in money and  
a ticket to San Francisco. There is  
uncertainty as to whether McGraw's  
death was the result of an accident,  
or whether he committed suicide.  
McGraw had been connected with  
the Dallas city waterworks depart-  
ment nineteen years. Last April fric-  
tion arose between McGraw and other  
city officials. The City Council  
started impeachment proceedings last  
summer, but abandoned them. Re-  
cently a movement was started to  
legislate McGraw out of office. These  
troubles kept him much depressed.  
McGraw was born in Rochester, N.  
Y., in 1854, and came to Dallas in  
1883. Previous to the latter date he  
had been connected with the water  
departments of Los Angeles, Cal., and  
Las Vegas, N. M.

W.G.T.U. AND PRESIDENT.

Mr. Roosevelt Already Has Taken Ac-  
tion Desired by Former Relative  
to Liquor in Indian Territory.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—At to-  
day's session of the national con-  
vention of the Woman's Christian Tem-  
perance Union a telegram was re-  
ceived from President Roosevelt in  
response to one sent to him by the  
convention concerning the prohibitive  
clause with regard to the sale of li-  
quor in the pending legislation ad-  
dressing the Indian Territory to State-  
hood rights. It was as follows:  
"Telegram received. The Presi-  
dent has already taken action in the  
matter upon the lines of your recom-  
mendation and is consulting Senator  
Stewart at the best means of making  
it effective."  
"WILLIAM LOEB, JR., Secretary."

MIRSKY RECEIVES ZIONISTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Prince  
Sviatopolk-Mirsky today received a  
deputation of Zionists. He informed  
them that he sympathized with the  
movement they represented and would  
withdraw the government opposition  
hitherto in force against them.

GREAT RAINS IN CHILE.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 2.—  
There have been tremendous rains  
throughout the whole country, such  
as have seldom been equaled at this  
season of the year. The crops have been  
damaged 50 per cent.

TO LEGALLY TIE TONGUE.

Chicago Man Asks Injunction to  
Prevent His Wife from  
Talking.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]  
CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Injunc-  
tion to prevent his wife from  
talking was asked today in the  
Circuit Court by Thomas F.  
Wood, a carpenter.  
In defending his own name  
from alleged scandal, Wood de-  
clares he is also acting for the  
good of Mrs. Margaret Wat-  
son.  
He fears, he says, that his  
wife will tell things about him  
to the members of secret soci-  
eties to which they belong.  
He also seeks to stop oral ut-  
terance of his wife in Newton-  
ville, O., and Muncie, Ind. In  
her "overheated imagination,"  
Wood declares, his wife has  
conjured certain visionary and  
absurd scandals.  
The complainant parted from  
his wife four years ago, when  
he says she became possessed  
of "certain religious delusions  
and theological vagaries."

LIGHT ON THE PIKE.

Fire Breaks Out in  
Fair Grounds.

High Wind Carries Flames  
from "Quo Vadis" to the  
Japanese Pavilion.

Thence They Fly Over Ex-  
position Grounds Toward  
Main Buildings.

Three Alarms Followed by  
General Alarm—Arrest  
of a Suspect.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Fire tonight  
broke out in the attraction on the  
World's Fair Pike attraction  
known as "Quo Vadis" and quickly  
spread to the Japanese pavilion ad-  
joining. A big north wind was  
blowing, and the sparks were carried  
over the exposition grounds and in-  
to the vicinity of the main exhibit pal-  
aces.  
Hagenback's animal show is just  
across a narrow exit way from the  
Japanese pavilion, and it was at first  
thought that the former was on fire.  
A first alarm brought out all the fire-  
fighting apparatus in the World's  
Fair grounds, but it was soon seen  
that the firemen would not be able  
to cope with the flames, and it was  
followed by a second, third and then  
a general alarm.  
Later, at 1:15 a.m., the World's  
Fair fire is under control.  
John McAnnam, employed as a  
watchman at the Moorish Palace, vi-  
sited the police station and identified  
McGraw as the man whose body was  
run out of the Streets of Rome just  
after the fire was discovered. Mc-  
Annam also stated that the man was  
accompanied by a woman who ran  
in an opposite direction. The man  
also carried a lantern, and it was  
"Hereafter," where Dunn was re-  
ported.

ARRESTED A SUSPECT.

While Jefferson Guards were in the  
rear of "Hereafter" on the Pike op-  
posite the buildings that were on fire,  
they saw a light and pondered on the  
door for admission. After consider-  
able delay they were admitted, and  
found a pile of lighted newspapers  
in the middle of the floor. They as-  
serted the man that opened the door  
after he had given what they con-  
sidered unmistakable signs of being  
a suspect.  
It is said by Jefferson Guards that  
the fire was of incendiary origin. The  
guards who first arrived on the scene  
declare that they saw a man running  
away from the place where the fire  
originated, but they lost track of him  
in the darkness.

BUILDINGS SOLD.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] All World's Fair build-  
ings and all property of the Louisiana  
Purchase Exposition practically have  
been sold to one company, Isaac  
Taylor, director of the works, said  
"I cannot now state the name of the  
purchaser. The negotiations were  
conducted by myself. The terms  
have all been agreed to, and all the  
now remains to complete the deal  
the signature of President Francis."  
Taylor would not say what was the  
consideration, or what the purchase  
contemplated doing with the prop-  
erty so acquired. The Chicago Wre-  
crag Company, which bought all the  
exhibit palaces at the Chicago ex-  
position, when it closed, ten years ago  
is known to have bought several  
of the State buildings, and was  
contemplated doing with the prop-  
erty so acquired. The officers of that com-  
pany have been in St. Louis for some time  
and many think that concern may be  
the purchaser.



... Operators' Association  
today in the Chamber of  
building. There was a good  
ance of dairymen from all











## JUST A WORD ABOUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

You know how disagreeable it is to defer your trading until the last moment; you will find the stocks depleted and everything mussed and sorted over if you wait until a day or two before Christmas. Just now, our stocks of Christmas merchandise are at their very best and the crowds are not so great as they will be later on. If you can't spare the money just now to make all your holiday purchases, you can make your selections, and by paying a small cash deposit, have the articles that you choose saved for future delivery. By so doing you not only have the advantage of selecting from stocks that are full and complete in every detail, but you save the trouble and worry of being jostled and crushed in the holiday rush which is inevitable later on.

### \$1.00 Kid Body Dolls 74c

20 Inches Long



20-inch kid body dolls with bisque heads, flowing hair and moving eyes; jointed at the hips; the best \$1.00 doll in town. Today, each, 74c.

Doll cradles, white enameled ones; 26 98c

Mechanical trains, on tracks; consisting of engine, tender, passenger coach and plenty of track. Price complete. \$1.25

Large size automobiles; wheels fitted with rubber tires, run by clockwork. These sell regularly at \$1.50. Specially priced for today, each. \$1.00

Large hard wood writing desks with blackboards; these stand 22 inches high; sale price. \$2.50

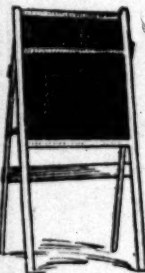
Chautauqua easel blackboard; large size; sale price. \$2.48

Iron wagons, with heavy steel wheels; the beds of these wagons are 20 inches long. Sale price, 98c

Pedal wagons, with heavy steel wheels; sale price, \$3.50

Magic lantern, complete with 12 slides showing beautiful pictures; sale price. 98c

Wagon building blocks, amusing for the little folks. Set. 25c

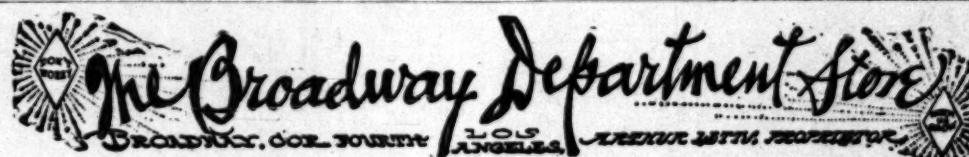


### Smoking Jackets and House Coats; \$7.50 Ones for \$5

OF ALL WOOL CLOTHS

GOOD COLORS—ALL SIZES

Men's smoking jackets and house coats, made from all wool cloths in pretty color combinations; excellent styles. None better in town at \$16.00. Our regular price, \$7.50. Sizes from 34 to 44. Today, each, \$5.00.



## SATURDAY Is Always MILLINERY DAY

Trimmed hats, always have the call on Saturday. Special preparations are always made for the end of the week's selling. Exceptional values prevail for this day's business. Some of the best bargains of the season.

### \$7.50 Trimmed Hats \$4.69

Attractive trimmed hats, a broad color range and a big assortment of shapes. Velvets, felts, braids, chenilles and combinations. Rich trimmings, excellent ornaments. New, stylish models. Regular values up to \$7.50. Today, each \$4.69.

### Misses' Trimmed Hats

Clever ideas in misses ready-to-wear hats, pretty effects in red, blue, champagne, brown and white. Simple forms of trimmings, most pleasingly applied. Special numbers for Today at

\$1, \$1.48 and \$1.98 All Easily Worth \$1.00 More

### Fancy Feathers Half Price Today

A big assortment of fancy feathers, all shapes, all kinds and colors; wings, breasts, darts, quills and fancy effects. Magnificent values at the regular prices, which range from 25c to \$1.50. On sale Today at half price.

### Imported French Corsets 50c

ACTUAL VALUE \$2.50—ODD SIZES

Imported French corsets, in black and gray. Highest grade materials bias cut. Medium shapes of excellent models. Splendidly made and finished. Broken sizes only. Regular retail value \$2.50. Come early before your size is sold. Today, to close, the pair, 50c.

SOLE AGENTS AMERICAN LADY CORSETS



### Imitation Leather Suit Cases \$2 Each Today

GOOD SIZE—WORTH \$3.00

Leatherette suit cases; they look like leather and wear almost as well; finished with "Star" brass lock; sole leather corners and spring clasp; most wanted sizes; cases actually worth \$3.00. These make very acceptable gifts. Today, each, \$2.00.

### Women's 35c Handkerchiefs 25c

Women's handkerchiefs of high grade swiss lawn, very sheer; applique effects with richly embroidered edges; beautiful designs; splendid handkerchiefs for holiday gifts; 35c value. Today, each, 25c.

Women's handkerchiefs of sheer swiss lawn; prettily embroidered edges, others with lace; also lace insertion set in center; many of them mounted in single cards; up to 25c value. Today, each, 15c

Women's lawn handkerchiefs finished with embroidery and trimmed with lace; neat designs; good size; regular 15c value. Today, each, 10c

### Women's 75c Neckwear 25c

New neckwear, handsome stocks with chiffon insertion and lace trimming; ornamented with beads; stylish heights; most desirable colors; 75c value. Today, each, 25c.

### 15c Maline 5c Yard

Good quality maline, in an excellent range of desirable colors; strong wash; good width; worth 15c. Today, the yd., 5c.

### 45c Silk Ribbons 22c

High grade silk taffeta ribbons; all the popular colors, including black and white; also metallic finished taffeta ribbons; excellent for neck ribbons, crush belts, etc.; widths up to 5 inches. Values up to 45c. Today, the yd., 22c.

### The Celebrated "Centemer" Kid Glove

The best known glove in all countries and climates—perfect in fit; all colors, all sizes and all the new styles. Sale price, the pair, \$1.50

### Leather Bags

Worth \$2.50 to \$6.00

Some Netzki's

\$1.75 Each

An immense collection of high grade leather bags—made from genuine walrus, seal, Morocco and other popular leathers; silk lined; splendid inside fittings; some with chain handles, others with strap handles; all shapes including the new "Duplex" frame bag which is the latest thing. In the lot is a beautiful assortment of genuine Japanese Netzki bags. Nearly all of these bags are in first class shape, but a few of them are soiled—original prices range up to \$6.00. Choice today \$1.75.

### Knives

and Forks

\$1.49 Set

Triple silver plate knives and forks. Holmes & Edwards and Lander, Fry & Clark make; guaranteed 12 dwt. silver; regular price \$2.00. Today set of 6 pieces \$1.49.

### Boys' \$3.50 Wool Suits \$2

Boys' suits, double breasted and Norfolk style, made from good wool materials in popular colors and neat patterns; sizes for boys from 7 to 15 years of age; \$3.50 and \$3.50 values. Today, the suit, \$2.00.

### Regular \$5 Suits for \$4

Boys' suits of all sorts and kinds; a choice from our regular \$5.00 lines. Today for \$4.00. Buster Brown, sailor and blouse styles for boys from 2½ to 8 years of age. Double breasted and Norfolk styles for boys from 8 to 16. The materials are fancy chevrons and tweeds; plain blue serges and black worsteds. Fine all wool fabrics. Tailoring and style all that could be desired. Our regular \$5.00 suits today \$4.00.

### 75c Knee Pants 45c

Boys' knee pants, made from all wool cloths in a large variety of patterns and colors. All sizes. Taped seams. Guaranteed not to rip. Regular 75c knee pants; today, the pair, 45c.

### \$1.00 Corduroy Pants 69c

Boys' corduroy knee pants made from heavy, serviceable cloths; seams guaranteed not to rip. All sizes. Pants of the kind and quality that's being sold all over town at \$1.00. Today, the pair, 69c.

### \$2.50 Bicycle Pants \$1.50

Corduroy bicycle pants for boys of all ages. Warranted not to rip. A new pair free if they do. Made with double seams. The sort that always sells at \$2.50. Today, the pair, \$1.50.

### Boys' \$7.50 Cravenette Overcoats \$5

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Black spun glass petticoats, made with deep accordion plaited flounce; trimmed with narrow braid; nicely finished; our regular 75c garments. Today, each, 49c.

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Pretty long kimonos, made from fleece lined material in all the popular colors; trimmed with Persian bands; all sizes. Special values, at, each, \$1.25.

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Women's muslin gowns, good quality material; some trimmed with torchon lace, others with hemstitched tucks and embroidery; all sizes; 75c values. Today, each, 49c.

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Flannelette knee skirts, in pretty stripes; cut full; all lengths; full flounce edged with silk buttonhole stitching worth regularly 39c. Today, each, 29c.

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A magnificent assortment of new silk stocks, for women; newest styles; some with lace effects, others beautifully ornamented with beads and lace; many in the new tie effect; values up to \$1.00. Today, each, 35c.

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Pyrographic outfits put up in large extension box stamped ready for burning. The outfit consists of extra heavy double seam bulb, benzine bottle, alcohol lamp, and strong rotary cork handle, extra heavy points with these outfits and every point tested and guaranteed. Regular price \$6.00. Today, complete, \$4.49.

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Nobby corset coats and tight fitting jackets; 24 and 30-inch garments in tan, brown, navy blue and black. Made from fine, all wool materials; nicely finished and trimmed with stitched velvet straps. Lined with good satin. Scarce and much wanted styles in a good range of sizes. Actual \$15.00 values. Today, \$12.48.

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Children's full length coats, of good wool materials in plain and mixed colors; some with large capes trimmed fancy braid; others with velvet collars and pleated backs; sizes 6 to 14 years; \$5.98

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Charter amendments and ordinances come before the voters next Monday are discussed last night at a meeting of the Vestal Improvement Association at the Vestal Methodist Church. Only in the case of the question of locating the city library in Central park was a vote taken. By a small majority, the association expressed itself in favor of so locating the library. In the course of the discussion, J. L. Murphy, Esq., a well-known attorney of this city, roused the library, saying that the community was not ready for novels and is of so little value

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### The Packing-house Question.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2, 1934.—[To the Editor of the Times:] In an article entitled "Fair Chance for Packers" in your issue of December 1 this language is used: "The Hausers should not be required to spend a lot of money for moving their growing plant from the sixth Ward where it gives promise of becoming an industry of great commercial importance."

I have the honor to live within one hundred feet of the Hausers tract and beg leave to correct the above statement. The total value of the Hausers tract is not \$100,000, as stated, but \$1,000,000.

It is not "growing plant" that is meant, but the many weeds that wave in the breeze on the Hausers tract, the Hausers have been growing or otherwise in the Sixth Ward.

As stated editorially in The Times, this land was taken from the Hausers by an ordinance of the Council. The first knowledge the people had of the purchase was when "the house" began to haul bricks and to build fence. So violent was the protest that the work was at once stopped. The ordinance was rescinded and nothing has been done since. A pile of bricks and an unfinished fence represent the total value of the Hausers tract. "Prospective loss" at all, as their land has been steadily increasing in value ever since.

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Very truly yours, THOMAS C. MARSHALL, No. 2184 East Eleventh street, Director of the Church of the Neighborhood.

[Inasmuch as Mr. Marshall advocates justice in this matter, it is only fair to the Hausers to present the results of an investigation of the situation.]

Similar charges that have been brought. The need question does not appear to be serious in the first place, as the growth upon the Hausers tract is largely vegetable grown by the lessee of the land, and the workers are employed by the Hausers. The workers are not to be charged to the account of the Hausers, but rather to the tenants of the tract who are responsible for its care and who should be condemned if it is not properly cared for, as it is in the fact of the soil and the exuberance of the climate.

The Hausers maintain that they ceased work on their proposed new building only because of the violent protest made by residents in that vicinity, and that the fence above referred to, and a \$100,000 packing-house, would now be completed. Upon the property there have been no objections raised at the time the brick for the foundation were hauled to the ground. Work was stopped pending a settlement of the question. For while the Hausers admit that they have gone ahead with their plans, within their right, they did not care to antagonize the good people of the Sixth Ward nor appear to be utterly regardless of what was apparently a sincere and well-meant protest.

If one packing-house is permitted to do business within the city limits, it is only fair that others should be accorded the same privilege; and to exclude the Hausers would be unjust and unfair discrimination, and a direct injury to the city's industrial welfare.

Moreover, to restrict the packers to the Eighth Ward would work a hardship and injustice to the Hausers, for their competitors practically control the situation in the Eighth Ward and would be in position to drive others out of business or force them to go outside the city limits, which would be almost the same thing in effect.

Owing to the strong support given to each of the three packing companies involved it is not at all probable that the total exclusion amendment will pass singly and alone. Therefore, the only fair and right course in the premises appears to be to support the amendment admitting packing-houses to both the Eighth and the Sixth wards.

—The Times.]

### The "Yellow Peril."

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 22, 1934.—[To the Editor of the Times:] Replying to "A Republican" in Saturday's Times, I feel it too soon to say a Republican, born in the United States. My first vote and each succeeding one (six in all) have been cast for the candidates of the Republican party, representing protection to our manufacturers and their employees against the "super labor" of Europe. All my life I have been and am today a laboring man—a man with the hoe—"earning his bread in the sweat of his face." I am one of the great multitude who have gloried in the recent unparalleled victory of the Republican party which is still pledged to protection and is still victorious only by and through the votes of the laboring men who constitute the great majority of the voters of the United States. And now the battle for protection having been fought and gloriously won, who dares to suggest letting down the bars "that the Chinese may enter this country the same as any other person" for the express purpose of competing with American citizens? Who would lower the standard of an American workingman to such a level? Undoubtedly the writer of that communication feels above and has no sympathy with or for the workman. But whoever you may be, let me tell you, there will be no lowering of the bars; instead, there will be greater restrictions on immigration.

Not only will the Chinese Exclusion Act be enforced, but it will be broadened so as to include the undesirable types from other nations. The next great question the United States must meet and solve is the Japanese invasion. Already in our island possessions these little brown men are in fierce competition with not only the laboring men, but with the small merchant and manufacturer. Age, even in California, the Japanese invasion is a live issue, and very soon we shall hear an outcry against them far greater than that of thirty years ago, when "We are ruined by Chinese cheap labor" was the wall of thousands of our people here in Los Angeles and vicinity we have several thousands of Japanese engaged in all kinds of labor and embarked in many lines of merchandising. Reader, do you realize that each day's labor performed by these poor creatures is sold for a few cents and their wages, a very small percentage of which is used to provide sustenance for these aliens; the remainder sent to their native country. It is estimated nearly one million dollars per month is sent from Honolulu to Japan, this amount representing the savings of the Japanese in these islands. Is it not an ennobling sight to see one who is pleased to call a law-abiding citizen, a laborer, a man who is trying to earn a living for himself and family, and is not something for the proverbial "rainy day," refused work because the Jap will do the work for less money and can well afford to work for less, because his wants are few and responsibilities none? Every workingman, Republican and Democrat alike, is interested in the battle for bread, and should heed the warning that has already been

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Officers and Guards of Los Angeles Fire No. 1, are required to meet at Mrs. Sophia Keyes, No. 48 North third street, Sunday afternoon, December 2, at 1 p.m. to attend the funeral of their deceased sister, Josephine Keyes. Funeral from the German Evangelical Church, corner of Twelfth and Hope, at 2 p.m. MARY L. DENNIS, Secy. Keeper.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

### NEWS AND BUSINESS.

#### Everhardy Buys.

The purchaser of the \$35,000 property at Main and Fourteenth streets is M. W. Everhardy.

#### Buys on Valencia.

C. J. Ball has purchased of E. Shields, through Althouse Bros., 455 115 feet, with frame apartment building, No. 529 Valencia street; consideration, \$12,500.

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# PUBLIC SERVICE OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Civil service employees in municipal departments were thrown into consternation yesterday by the report that detectives had been at work in many departments securing evidence to sustain charges of perfunctory activity.

A committee from the Court Street Improvement Association yesterday petitioned the Council against the granting of a franchise for a passenger elevator in Court street.

There was a brisk time down on Central avenue yesterday over property rights, and as a result Mrs. Delaney brought suit against her mother, charging fraud.

Judge Allen handed down an important opinion in the suit of John Burr against the MacKay Rancho Water Company, in which the plaintiff is maintained in the rights he heretofore enjoyed.

Disbarment proceedings against Lyle Pendergast, Esq., were dismissed by Judge Conner on motion of W. H. Schaeff, Esq., chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Bar Association.

**PUBLIC ADVERTISING—NEW TODAY.**

(1.) Notice of Civil Service examinations to be held on Monday.

This advertisement will be found on page 2, Part II.

## BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

### POLITICS AND DUTY CLASH AT THE CITY HALL.

Vital Employees in Fear of Civil Service. Police Bureau May Get Busy? But Commissioners Threaten to Communicate for Persecution.

Activity in Politics.

Consternation reigns in the ranks of the faithful at the city hall. The present municipal campaign furnishes the first real test of the civil service provision relating to a perfunctory activity. Bosses of both parties have demanded active assistance from the men of their faith in securing municipal positions. The civil service commission stands ready to drop all offenders caught with the rods from the municipal payroll.

Now it is up to each employee to work out his own salvation. During the last week a number of civil service employees have experienced unpleasant all hours trying to explain to the managers of certain candidates why they have not been able to get their names on the list of eligibles. At the same time other employees who have not been able to get their names on the list of eligibles are being asked to explain why they have not been able to get their names on the list of eligibles.

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## WOMAN DEFENDS HOMESTEAD.

### MRS. DELANEY STANDS OFF OFFICERS WITH SHOTGUN.

Lively Scrimmage Over Real Estate on Central Avenue—Armistice Declared by Mrs. Delaney to Institute Legal Action to Perfect Title to Her Home.

There was a lively time on Central avenue about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The people in the block between Ninth and Tenth streets were treated to the sight of a woman on horseback with a shotgun. Mrs. Delaney was out to prevent strangers despoiling her property, and her husband, who was with her, was also armed.

The Delaneys have lived for years on four lots on Central avenue. The title to the property is in dispute, and Mrs. Delaney is determined to defend her home.

Property in this vicinity has increased in value greatly since the last year, and when P. E. Schaeff, Esq., offered old lady Delaney a good round sum for the property, she refused to sell.

Mr. Schaeff intends to build a block of flats on the lot, and Mrs. Delaney is determined to defend her home.

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## AUTO ACCIDENT.

### FRANK VANRIEDEL SUIT AGAINST O. J. JOHNSON.

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